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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: 2-20-56

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FROM : LEW [redacted]

cc - [redacted] b6 b7C
cc - [redacted] b7E
cc - [redacted]
cc - Mr. Downing

SUBJECT: BUREAU WAR PLANS
INTERAGENCY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

Lieutenant [redacted] of the Interagency Communications System, Office of Defense Mobilization, called February 16 last and inquired when we would like our interagency on-line cryptographic equipment installed at the relocation site. Lieutenant [redacted] said that they could install it any time between the 1st and 15th of March and that in all probability the installation would require two days time. b6 b7C

After checking with [redacted] who had no preference in the matter, I called Lieutenant [redacted] back on February 16 and told him that we would like the equipment installed on March 1 and 2, which is a Thursday and Friday, and requested that Lieutenant [redacted] confirm the installation date since we desired to have some of our people on hand during the installation. b6 b7C b7E

Lieutenant [redacted] called me back on February 17 last and confirmed the fact that the installation would be made March 1 and 2 next. In addition, he advised that in connection with the send-receive on-line cryptographic equipment, no traffic from our relocation site addressed to other agencies' relocation sites could be handled through [redacted] until May 15, 1956, although circuit checks with [redacted] can be made any time after March 19, 1956. In connection with the receive only on-line cryptographic equipment [redacted], we can make circuit checks with the Interagency Communications System's communications center at [redacted] after March 19, however, [redacted] will not be in a position to send actual traffic to our relocation site on this circuit until after May 15, 1956. Tentative diagrams showing locations of this equipment when installed has been made by the Cryptanalysis-Translation Section of the Laboratory and by the Communications Section and [redacted] has copies of these diagrams; however, certain questions concerning exact mounting, et cetera of some of the equipment has not been worked out and can only be worked out when the installers arrive. For this reason, it is felt that b6 b7C b7E

cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. McArdle

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1 copy prepared for D.M. Ladd
I.W.N.: jla 2-21-56

1-I.W.N.

LIAISON

Memorandum to Mr. Nichols February 20, 1956

Re: Bureau War Plans
Interagency Communications System

a representative of the Communications Section and of the Cryptanalysis-Translation Section should be at [redacted] when the installations are made March 1 and 2 next.

b6 b7C b7E

Lieutenant [redacted] also advised that the private land line telephone to [redacted] from our relocation center would be installed by March 19 next.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Communications Supervisor [redacted] of the Communications Section and a representative of the Cryptanalysis-Translation Section of the Laboratory be on hand at [redacted] March 1 and 2 when the interagency cryptographic equipment is installed.

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1 - Mr. Wells

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VIA LIAISON

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Dr. Arthur S. Flemming
Director
Office of Defense Mobilization
Executive Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Flemming:

I have read with interest your letter of February 9, 1956, which advised that the [redacted] for approximately 40 to 50 key personnel of this Bureau in the event of an emergency. b7E

This Bureau will work out the details of the plan [redacted] and, pursuant to your request, will keep you advised of our progress in completing those arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

BAW:jlf
(4)

NOTE: [redacted] in the event of an emergency. Liaison is working out the details of the plan [redacted] b7E

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: February 16, 1956

FROM : Mr. R. R. Roach

SUBJECT: WAR PLANS - EMERGENCY EVACUATION b7E

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By letter dated 2-9-56, the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM), advised that Defense Department would furnish [redacted] for 40 to 50 key FBI personnel, and suggested that the Bureau work out the details [redacted]

Referral/Consult

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Auxiliary Space For S.O.G.

BAW:jlf (7)
1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Mr. Bartlett
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Wells

Belmont dtd 2-16-56. Bay

LIAISON

Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

[redacted]

Referral/Consult

ACTION:

1. If you approve, no further consideration will be given to Plan 1, since [redacted]

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2. If you desire, we will further explore the possibility of [redacted]

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3. If you approve, [redacted]

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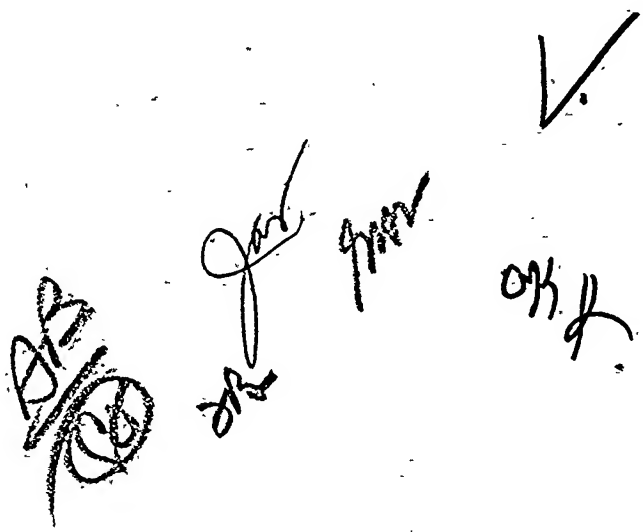
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4. All details of this evacuation plan will be worked out and incorporated in our emergency evacuation plan.

5. Upon completion of all details, a letter confirming the plan will be directed to the [redacted]

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2-9-56



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

March 1, 1956

MEMORANDUM TO ALL EMPLOYEES AT SEAT OF GOVERNMENT

AIR RAID WARNING SIGNALS

You will recall that in my memorandum dated September 13, 1955, you were advised of the Civil Defense ALERT signal and the Civil Defense TAKE COVER signal. There has been a change in the signal which will be given inside Government buildings in the Washington area. The new ALERT signal (evacuation) will be

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The ALL CLEAR signal has been eliminated. Notification of a safe condition in a particular area will be given by methods other than the general alert systems above mentioned since the determination when an area is safe will be dependent upon tests for the presence of radioactive materials.

You should be familiar with all Civil Defense alerting signals in the District of Columbia, both those signals inside Government buildings and those signals outside. Consult your bulletin board for a graphic presentation of all signals mentioned above.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: March 5, 1956

FROM : Mr. R. R. Roach

SUBJECT: WAR PLANS - EMERGENCY EVACUATION

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My memorandum February 16, 1956, recommended that Liaison arrange with [redacted] Director noted "Ok. H." My memorandum also advised that Liaison would explore the possibility of [redacted] b7E

Referral/Consult

In view of the above recent developments concerning the use of aircraft, Commander G. R. Wells was advised on March 2, 1956, that the Bureau desired to confirm to him our desire to effect the plan whereby [redacted]

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ACTION:

The Liaison Section is continuing to work out the details concerning the [redacted] you will be kept informed of developments. We will, of course, upon completion of all details, send a letter of confirmation of the plan to [redacted] b7E

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BAW:jlf (7)
1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Mr. Bartlett
1 - Liaison Section 1 - Mr. Wells

5 MAR 20 1956

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: March 13, 1956

FROM : R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: BUPLANS - OPERATION ALERT, 1956
Emergency headquarters For S.O.G.

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Mr. John Airhart, Department relocation officer, confidentially advised SA McArdle of the Liaison Section today that during the Cabinet meeting last Friday, March 9, it was announced that Congress would participate in the forthcoming OPERATION ALERT and that the Office of Defense Mobilization was instructed to consult with Congressional leaders to determine the date and extent of Congressional participation in this exercise. Airhart conjectured that more than likely the original dates (June 15-21) set for the exercise would be changed and that the over-all period originally set for 7 days would be reduced.

Airhart advised that he was instructing Ben Willis of the Department to send a copy of the Cabinet paper relative to the foregoing to the Bureau in the very near future, at which time it will be analyzed.

ACTION:

For information.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Section tickler
1 - Mr. McArdle

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: 2-9-56

FROM : LEW

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SUBJECT: BUREAU WAR PLANS
COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN LEGAL ATTACHES
AND BUREAU'S EMERGENCY RELOCATION SITE

Emergency headquarters For S.O.G

A review of plans for communications between the Legal Attaches and the Bureau's relocation site under actual emergency conditions raises the question of whether or not the [redacted] In addition, we have learned from attending the O.D.M. interagency teletype school that, although we will be able to communicate with [redacted] b7E

We need additional information of a technical communications nature from the [redacted] communications center in order to resolve the problem. Because of the technical nature of the matter we desire to have the matter discussed directly and personally with [redacted] b7E

ACTION:

Unless advised to the contrary, I will have our Communications Supervisor [redacted] discuss the matter with [redacted] at 3:00 P.M. today. b6 b7C

cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. McArdle
Mr. Millen

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Legal Attache, Paris

March 9, 1956

Director, FBI

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For your information [redacted]

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Should you become detached from the embassy staff in an emergency and should you be able to make your way to any United States military establishment, you would be entitled to send communications to the Bureau over this system. This, of course, would be contingent upon your establishing your identity satisfactorily to the commanding officer of that military establishment. Effort has been made by the Bureau to determine just what identification would be necessary. Insofar as the Bureau is able to learn there is no fixed policy on this, but it would be incumbent upon you to convince the commanding officer of your identity and position. If necessary he, himself, could communicate through the system with the Bureau to verify this identity insofar as possible.

The Bureau has also inquired into the subject of whether you would be permitted to send encoded messages to

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1 - Havana
1 - Rome
1 - Tokyo
1 - Bonn
1 - Ottawa

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WFE:lmm
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NOTE: Per memoranda from [redacted] to Mr. Nichols 2/23/56. [redacted] contacted by SA J. F. Daunt relative to above.

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the Bureau, the contents of which would not be known to the commanding officer of that establishment. No definite commitment has been received on this either and it would appear that this also would be entirely within the province of the particular commanding officer with whom you were dealing. Of course, the military establishments are provided with military codes and would be in a position to encode your plain text message for transmission, and the message upon receipt in the United States would be decoded prior to delivery to the Bureau.

Each office is instructed to carefully weigh the probabilities and determine insofar as possible what, if any, United States military establishments might be reasonably accessible in the event of an emergency. This information should be furnished to the Bureau promptly.

The Bureau is also aware of the fact that in the event you no longer are in the possession of [redacted] b7E

All Agents assigned abroad should avail themselves of every opportunity to become acquainted with commanding officers of United States military installations in the territory covered by that office. During such contacts inquiry should be made of the commanding officer with reference to availability of his facilities for sending messages to the Bureau and, particularly, whether such messages could be sent in Bureau code.

For your additional information some of the [redacted] b7E

In the event you become detached from the embassy staff in an emergency and no United States military establishment

is available to you, you should not overlook the possibility

[redacted]

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The Bureau's routing indicator for messages sent by [redacted]

[redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: 2-23-56

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FROM : LEW [redacted] b6 b7C

cc - [redacted] 5644
cc - [redacted] 4642

SUBJECT: BUREAU WAR PLANS
COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN LEGAL ATTACHES AND BUREAU'S EMERGENCY RELOCATION SITE

Emergency headquarters For S.O.G.

SYNOPSIS:

According to [redacted]

[redacted] b6 b7C b7E

Suggest Legal Attaches be advised of facilities available to them for communicating with Bureau's emergency relocation site via [redacted] communications systems.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Liaison Section advise the Legal Attaches that (1) Present communication facilities, or any other communication facilities available to the Embassies, will continue to be available to the Legal Attaches during emergencies as long as Legal Attaches remain attached to Embassy staffs; that traffic for the Bureau will reach the Bureau's relocation site; (2) That should a Legal Attache become detached from his Embassy staff he may communicate with the Bureau by contacting any U. S. military establishment and requesting that his previously and appropriately encrypted message be forwarded to [redacted] b7E for the Bureau's Relocation Site.

(see page 1a)

cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. McArdle
Mr. Millen
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Memorandum to Mr. Nichols from [redacted] 2-23-56

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Re: BUREAU WAR PLANS
COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN LEGAL ATTACHES AND
BUREAU'S EMERGENCY RELOCATION SITE

Recommendation(continued):

Details regarding the appropriate coding system to be used and identification needed by Legal Attaches to be admitted to military bases should be resolved by the Domestic Intelligence Division prior to informing Legal Attaches of the above.

Memorandum to Mr. Nichols February 23, 1956

Re: BUREAU WAR PLANS
COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN LEGAL ATTACHES AND
BUREAU'S EMERGENCY RELOCATION SITE

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DETAILS:

Pursuant to memorandum from [redacted] to Mr. Nichols February 9, 1956, Communications Supervisor [redacted] conferred on February 9, 1956, with [redacted]

Referral/Consult

[redacted]

The Legal Attaches should be advised now that

[redacted]

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: March 1, 1956

FROM : Mr. R. R. Roach

SUBJECT: BUPLANS - EMERGENCY EVACUATION

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Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G

You will recall that the Director approved the

[redacted]

[redacted] b7E

RECOMMENDATION:

1. It is recommended that the [redacted]

[redacted] b7E

2. That the Administrative Division be authorized to prepare [redacted] b7E

1 ENCLOSURE

Enclosure

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Administrative Div
1 - Section Tickler

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March 15, 1956

Medical Officer in Charge
U. S. Public Health Service
Outpatient Clinic
Department of Health, Education
and Welfare, South Building
Fourth and D Streets, Southwest
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Bu plans
Emergency headquarters
Fr.- S.O.G.

Dear Doctor:

The below-named employees were referred to your Clinic for determination of blood type and Rh factor:

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You are authorized to bill the Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, for your services at the rate of $3.75 per person.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

20 MAR 22 1956

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Health Service

It was recom. and app. 12-30-55 per memo entitled "War Plans # Blood Data" that 86 employees whose blood types & factors on the evacu. list at SOG are unknown be typed and factored by USPHS at $3.75 per patient. These 86 typings have been completed. These above names are additions to the list, submitted to H.S. by S.A. McArdle of Domestic and Intelligence Division.

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March 19, 1956

Medical Officer in Charge
U. S. Public Health Service
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Department of Health, Education
and Welfare, South Building
Fourth and D Streets, Southwest
Washington 25, D. C.

Bu Plans
Emergency headquarters
For S.O.G.

Dear Doctor:

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You are authorized to bill the Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, for your services at the rate of $3.75 per person.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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CC: Mr. J.E. McArdle
Mr. J.S. Johnson

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[redacted] Public Health Service - detached to Health Service,

It was rec. and approv. 12-3-55 per memo entitled "War Plans Blood Data" that employees whose blood types and factors on the evacuation list at SOG are unknown be typed and factored by USPHS at $3.75 per patient. First 86 are completed. These names are additions to the list, submitted to HS. by SA McArdle of the Domes.

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Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: March 20, 1956

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS - EVACUATION
Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

You will recall that 184 individuals have been selected to man the relocation site for the first 24 to 48 hours and that Bureau evacuation plans provide that each of these individuals is to be "checked off" in the corridor outside Room 1541 prior to departing for the relocation site. In order to make certain that the "check off" list maintained by Domestic Intelligence Division is current at all times, it is believed that each executive office and division head should submit changes in their evacuee and alternate evacuee list as they occur, thus affording this division an opportunity to keep the "check off" list current at all times. The list of evacuees and their alternates should be checked by each executive office and division head each 60 days to verify its accuracy.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That each executive office and division head submit a list of evacuees and alternate evacuees to the Liaison Section, Domestic Intelligence Division, not later than 3-23-56.

(2) Thereafter, each executive office and division head submit additions and deletions to their evacuee and alternate evacuee list to the Liaison Section as they occur. These changes may be submitted by routing slip. Each 60 days the list of evacuees and their alternates will be checked with each executive office and division head to verify its accuracy.

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1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Holloman
1 - Mr. Nease
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Nichols
1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Tamm
1 - Mr. Mason
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Section Tickler
1 - J. E. McArdle

57 MAR 29 1956

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 3/20/56

FROM : SAC, Honolulu (66-626)

SUBJECT: BUPLAN - Emergency Headquarters Evacuation
PAYROLL, VOUCHER AND ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES

Re Honolulu letter 1/20/56.

Please forward supplemental set of instructions relating to cost of living allowances requested in letter of reference.

JHW:KH
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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT DATE: March 20, 1956

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

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SUBJECT: ~~BUPLANS - RELOCATION - IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS)~~
Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

John Airhart, Department Relocation Officer, volunteered to SA McArdle of the Liaison Section on 3-19-56 that there was some possibility that General [redacted] may change the relocation site of INS [redacted] to [redacted] Airhart did not volunteer any information as to the site which General [redacted] may have in mind but you may recall that the General was most interested in [redacted] and that this site was surveyed by Mr. Belmont and other Bureau officials during the Summer of 1955 and found to be quite unsatisfactory from Bureau standpoint.

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ACTION:

None. For your information.

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JEM:mlp
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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Sect. tick.
1 - Mr. McArdle

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57 MAR 29 1956

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Miss Gandy
Mrs. Rouche

Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

FBI, PITTSBURGH 3-21-56 12-29 AM EST MHM

DIRECTOR, FBI URGENT

BUPLAN. STATE POLICE SPOL, [redacted] ADVISED THREE TWENTY LAST THAT [redacted] DISCONTENT DURING PAST TWO WEEKS APPARENTLY OVER LACK OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES. ON NIGHT [redacted] ON NIGHT [redacted] LAST UNTIL SPOL CARS CAME ON SCENE. RUMOR INDICATES POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS IN PROTEST COMING THURSDAY NIGHT. NO VIOLENCE TO DATE AND NO INDICATION THAT VIOLENCE WILL OCCUR. BEING FURNISHED AS MATTER OF INFORMATION.

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12-31 AM OK FBI WA JB

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27 MAR 27 1956

cc: M. McArdle - returned 3/21/56

cc - sent 4.20.

57 MAR 28 1956

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: March 8, 1956

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: RELOCATION SITE FOR WHITE HOUSE INFORMATION GROUP

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Referral/Consult

[redacted]

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the fact that this is new information, it will be added to the Bureau's war plans.

If you agree, we will get further details on this

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1 - Mr. Nichols
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Bartlett

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: March 20, 1956

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: RELOCATION SITE FOR WHITE HOUSE INFORMATION GROUP b7E

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Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated 3-8-56. Referenced memorandum reflected that the White House Information Group will be located at [redacted] during the June, 1956, test and during a real emergency. Liaison was instructed to get further details on this.

Referral/Consult

ACTION:

For your information.

CHB:fjb (6)

1 - Mr. Nichols
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Bartlett

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: March 22, 1956

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: BUPLANS - EMERGENCY EVACUATION

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Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

You will recall that the [redacted] 50 key employees to the relocation site in a period of emergency. These 50 employees must be selected on the basis of urgent critical need to place the relocation site in operation until the balance of the 184 initial evacuees can arrive. b7E

RECOMMENDATION:

That each division head submit a list of those individuals, if any, who must be included in the group to proceed to the relocation [redacted] in the period of emergency. Those individuals should be selected on a critical need basis to place the relocation site in operation until the balance of the 184 evacuees can arrive. b7E

JEM:aat
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1 - Mr. Nichols
1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Mason
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Tamm
1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Holloman
1 - Mr. Nease
1 - Section Tickler
1 - Mr. McArdle

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 3/28/56

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FROM : E. D. Mason

SUBJECT: BUPLANS - EMERGENCY EVACUATION
Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

Memorandum from Mr. Roach to Mr. Belmont, 3/22/56, requests that each division submit a list of individuals who must be included in group to proceed to the relocation site [redacted] in any emergency, and that these individuals should be selected on a critical-need basis to place the relocation site in operation until the balance of evacuees arrive. b7E

There are no such individuals assigned to the Training and Inspection Division in Washington; [redacted] if the emergency occurs in the daytime [redacted] Substantial portion of [redacted] lives in the Virginia area and [redacted] during nonwork hours would not be needed for them. b7E

RECOMMENDATION:

For information of Mr. Belmont.

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cc - Mr. Belmont

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: 3-29-56

FROM : Mr. Quinn Tamm

SUBJECT: BUPLANS
EMERGENCY EVACUATION

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Re memorandum from R. R. Roach to A. H. Belmont March 22, 1956, concerning transportation of key personnel [redacted] to the relocation site.

It is not believed necessary to include the two fingerprint examiners assigned to the Identification Division among the 50 key employees who are to be transported to the relocation site [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL
PERSONAL ATTENTION

Date March 26, 1956

Case References DUPLANS

COMMUNICATIONS

BUREAU RELOCATION SITE

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March 23, 1956

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EX-121

Director
Office of Defense Mobilization
Executive Office of the President
Washington 25, D. C.

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Attention: Lieutenant General [redacted] USA (Ret.)
Assistant to the Director for Plans and Readiness

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter dated March 19, 1956, pertaining to the formation of an Inter-Agency Communicators Advisory Committee. I understand that the purpose of this committee is to coordinate matters relating to the operational aspects of the Inter-Agency Communications System.

In this connection, I am pleased to advise that Mr. Arthur J. Baker will serve on this committee, representing the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He will be available for the initial meeting on Friday, March 30, 1956, at 10:00 A.M., in Room 159, Executive Office Building.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Since the Bureau is a part of the Inter-Agency Communications System linking the relocation centers of the critical agencies, it is believed that the Bureau should be represented in order to keep abreast of the planning for periodic alerts and any proposals raised which would affect FBI operations directly or indirectly. SA Baker is already familiar with the Inter-Agency planning and is known by many of the personnel of other agencies who will be concerned with these common problems.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

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DATE: March 27, 1956

FROM : LEW [redacted]

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SUBJECT: BUREAU WAR PLANS [redacted] b7E
OPERATION ALERT 1956

In a document concerning Operation Alert 1956 dated January 31, 1956, marked Exhibit A, captioned "Outline of the 1956 Exercise Standards" prepared by FCDA (Bufile 66-17381-1371) the following statement was made concerning [redacted] b7E

It is planned to have [redacted] in operation during some part of the exercise. The exact time has not been determined."

The Bureau has issued instructions to the field by SAC Letter containing the proper procedures to follow in the event [redacted] is ordered under actual emergency conditions. These instructions, as they pertain to [redacted] are also incorporated in the Radio Operators' Manual, Part I. b7E

It is entirely impracticable to use our [redacted] procedures for simulated or practice conditions since these procedures involve the use of [redacted] prepared and held for a real emergency. It is also unlikely that the [redacted] will be able to effect a full-scale [redacted] operation during Operation Alert 1956 since it would probably involve reimbursement of huge sums of money by the broadcast companies and commercial radio stations to sponsors of commercial radio programs. [redacted] could conceivably, however, thru [redacted] order [redacted] operation affecting government [redacted] In the event a [redacted] operation is planned, contemplated or even considered which would affect our [redacted] during Operation Alert 1956 we should prepare a practice [redacted] operations procedure for use by our [redacted] network now. b7E

cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. McArdle
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Millen
Mr. Downing

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20 APR 3 1956

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LIAISON

Auxiliary Space for S.O.G.

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Memorandum to Mr. Nichols March 27, 1956

Re: BUREAU WAR PLANS b7E
[redacted]
OPERATION ALERT 1956

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the Liaison Section ascertain from [redacted] b7E whether [redacted] operation which would affect operation of our [redacted] is planned, contemplated or under consideration for Operation Alert 1956.

3/28/56 [redacted] Deputy Director b6 b7C b7E for Plans & Reviews, [redacted] advised that this is a matter for the Interagency Communications Advisory Committee to decide.
O.K. Bartlett

(2) That if no commitment can be obtained from [redacted] on this matter that the Bureau's representative on the "Interagency Communications Advisory Committee," first meeting set for March 30 next, take up the matter there for consideration with a view toward obtaining a definite commitment from [redacted] b7E on this matter.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: March 2, 1956

FROM [redacted]

SUBJECT: BUREAU WAR PLANS
Space - Teletype Room - Relocation Headquarters
Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

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At the time space was allocated for the teletype room [redacted] we had no way of knowing how much teletype equipment we would eventually have in use. We now have eleven teletype machines in the teletype room [redacted] At least four other machines are yet to be installed by ODM and the White House Signal Agency. We cannot accommodate the additional machines without first rearranging the present equipment.

Enclosed are two drawings, number one shows the present arrangement of our teletype equipment and number two shows a proposed rearrangement. All equipment shown in solid lines is now installed and that shown in dotted lines is either on order or has been proposed and may possibly be installed between now and the June Relocation Exercise. The rearrangement of teletype equipment is necessary to provide operating room with the foreseeable increase in equipment. Any further teletype installations at [redacted] other than those now ordered or contemplated will require removal of plumbing from the bathroom of the teletype room. The bathroom is large enough to accommodate at least three #19 and two #15 teletype machines. It is not apparent at this time that this ~~will be~~ will be necessary.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That [redacted] be authorized to have the necessary power outlets installed which are necessary in order to rearrange present equipment. Details concerning the number and location of the outlets will be furnished separately by the Communications Section.

Enclosure

1 - ENCLOSURE EX-108

cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. McArdle, with copy of enclosure
Mr. Millen, with copy of enclosure
[redacted] with two copies of enclosure (sent separately)

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LIAISON

[redacted]

Memorandum to Mr. Nichols March 2, 1956

Re: BUREAU WAR PLANS
Space - Teletype Room - Relocation Headquarters

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(2) That the Electronics Section of the Laboratory Division arrange to relocate the present microwave teletype machines, as shown on drawing number two, after the installation of the necessary power outlets.

(3) That [redacted] be authorized to contact the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia at [redacted] and arrange to have the landline equipment rearranged as per drawing number two. b7E

Enclosure to Memorandum to Mr. Nichols
from [redacted] dated March 2, 1956, b6 b7C
captioned "BUREAU WAR PLANS, Space -
Teletype Room - Relocation Headquarters.

66-17381-1419

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: March 23, 1956

FROM : R. R. ROACH

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS - RELOCATION
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS)
Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

Remymemo 3-20-56 pointing out that John Airhart, Department relocation officer, advised he anticipated that General [redacted] may change the INS relocation site [redacted]

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Airhart telephonically advised SA McArdle of Liaison Section on 3-23-56 that he was in receipt of a memorandum from General [redacted] pointing out that the [redacted] site chosen by the Department and INS for relocation purposes was highly unsatisfactory and that he was against spending any money to further prepare it for emergency operations. Airhart stated that the memorandum suggests that the Department and INS designate [redacted] as the new relocation site of the Department and INS and that if that site were not acceptable to the Attorney General that appropriate explorations be made to find another relocation site.

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Airhart advised that he was not desirous of moving the Departmental relocation site to [redacted] that it was his recollection that the [redacted] site had been surveyed by Bureau, Departmental, and INS representatives within the past year and found to be undesirable. Airhart was advised that this was true. Airhart further advised that inasmuch as the Department had no personnel capable of handling radio communications, he was in a most difficult position and may have to give in to General [redacted] desire to move from the [redacted] site.

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ACTION: For information.

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20 APR 4 1956

JEM:djc
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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Section tickler
1 - Mr. McArdle

59 APR 9 1956

April 2, 1956

Medical Officer in Charge
U. S. Public Health Service
Outpatient Clinic
Department of Health, Education
and Welfare, South Building
Fourth and D Streets, Southwest
Washington 25, D. C.

Explains Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

Dear Doctor:

The below-named employees were referred to your Clinic for determination of blood type and Rh factor:

[redacted]

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You are authorized to bill the Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, for your services at the rate of $3.75 per person.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

EJR:adj
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CC: Mr. J. E. McArdle
Mr. J. S. Johnson

U.S.P.H requests 3 carbon copies EGK

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[redacted] Health Service - detached in Health Service

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It was recom. and app. 12-30-55 per memo entitled "War Plans - Blood Data" that 86 employees whose blood types and factors on the evacuation list at SOG are unknown be typed and factored by USPHS at $3.75 per patient. The typing of the 86 has been completed. These names are additions to the list. Submitted to H.S. by S.A. McArdle of Domestic Intelligence.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 4/4/56

FROM : E. D. Mason

SUBJECT: U. S. ATTORNEYS' CONFERENCE
7/26 and 27/56

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The Director commented on my memorandum to you dated 4/3/56 concerning the request of [redacted] for use of [redacted] for the U. S. Attorneys' Conference on 7/26 and 27/56: "O. K., but does [redacted] realize Operation Alert is from July 20 through July 26 and that requires complete evacuation? H."

On 4/4/56 Inspector Gearty telephonically contacted [redacted] of the Department and called to his attention the fact that Operation Alert would be held from July 20 through July 26. [redacted] expressed amazement; said that Deputy Attorney General Rogers had personally selected the dates for the Conference, but he felt sure that Rogers had not given thought to Operation Alert. [redacted] advised he would immediately consult Rogers as to whether the Conference would go on as scheduled. He pointed out, however, that if the Conference should be held as scheduled that Rogers had requested an additional day, July 25, as the Conference would be held over a 3-day period. [redacted] told Gearty that the earlier request should be tabled until he had an opportunity to consult with Rogers.

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ACTION:

None...informative.

cc: Mr. Nichols

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Emergency Headquarters for S.I.G.
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 4/3/56

FROM : MR. E. D. MASON

SUBJECT: U. S. ATTORNEYS' CONFERENCE
7/26 & 27/56

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[redacted], assistant to [redacted] of the Department, code 197, extension 115, called Inspector Gearty on 4/3/56 at which time he advised that the Attorney General had scheduled the U. S. Attorneys' Conference in Washington, D. C., on 7/26 & 27/56. [redacted] inquired as to whether it would be possible to use [redacted] for this conference. You will recall for the last 2 years the Department has used [redacted] for the U. S. Attorneys' Conference. If the Director is in agreement, [redacted] could be made available again this year.

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Gearty advised [redacted] that it would be necessary to see what commitments were outstanding as far as [redacted] was concerned following which he would be telephonically advised.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That [redacted] be made available for the U. S. Attorneys' Conference.

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2. If approved, Inspector ~~Gearty will so advise~~ [redacted] of the Department.

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cc: Mr. Nichols

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: April 5, 1956

FROM : R. R. ROACH

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SUBJECT: OPERATION ALERT, 1956
(JULY 20-26, 1956)

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Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

Mr. John Airhart, relocation officer for the Department, telephonically contacted Supervisor McArdle of the Liaison Section on the afternoon of April 4 and advised that he had heard that the dates for OPERATION ALERT, 1956, were being changed from June to July 20-26, 1956, and asked if the Bureau had received similar information. Airhart was advised that the Bureau had received, on a confidential basis, information reflecting that the dates would be changed from the original June dates to July 20-26, 1956, but that insofar as the Bureau was concerned, this was not an official announcement and that we were taking no action of any kind at this time. Airhart was also advised that at the time we received the information relative to the change of dates, we were advised that the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) would come out with an official announcement.

Airhart advised that he would have [redacted] the Departmental representative on the ODM Interagency Planning Group, contact ODM officials relative to the change of dates for OPERATION ALERT, 1956, and would instruct [redacted] to make every effort to have ODM make an official announcement at a very early date.

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ACTION:

For information.

JEM:djc:jcb
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1-Mr. Belmont
1-Section Tickler
1-Mr. McArdle

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: March 30, 1956

FROM : Mr. R. R. Roach

SUBJECT: BUREAU PLANS - OPERATION ALERT, 1956
Emergency Headquarters For SOG.

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Reference is made to my memorandum of March 30, 1956, enclosing a copy of a memorandum from [redacted] Executive Assistant to the Attorney General, to Assistant Attorney General Tompkins, dated March 5, 1956. This memorandum points out that the President requested the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) to arrange for bipartisan consultations with Congressional leaders and to present to the President for final approval a recommendation as to the date and duration of "Operation Alert, 1956."

At noon today, [redacted] of the Liaison Section learned from [redacted] Deputy Director for Plans and Readiness, ODM, that the President has approved the date of "Operation Alert, 1956," as Friday, July 20, beginning at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, and ending Thursday, July 26, at 3:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

[redacted] pointed out that this would place the test after Congress adjourns and was changed from the June 15 date at the insistence of Congress. [redacted] confidentially advised that it is his feeling Congress did not want to participate in the alert.

It may be noted that Liaison has been following this matter closely with ODM. [redacted] in furnishing the Bureau with the date, commented that this has just been given by the President and that the Bureau is the first to learn of the date; therefore, he would appreciate the Bureau not disseminating this information to other Government agencies because ODM will make an announcement later.

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ACTION:

For your information.

OHB:jlf (5)
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Bartlett

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Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: April 10, 1956

FROM : R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: BUPLANS
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In an effort to insure that Bureau personnel would be granted freedom of movement in areas controlled by the military in a period of emergency Agents of the Washington Field Office contacted Colonel Henry C. Ahalt of the Military District of Washington. Colonel Ahalt pointed out that as long as a Bureau employee carried a credential which included a picture of the employee the card would be honored. This is acceptable to the Bureau since all Bureau personnel have badges or credentials with their photographs thereon. Colonel Ahalt further advised that in the event of an evacuation and subsequent bombing of Washington, D. C., the Military District of Washington would immediately set up a perimeter around the metropolitan area and that persons would be permitted to leave the area without question, but no one would be permitted to re-enter even on official business until such time as the area to which they desired admission was considered safe. The military will, of course, exclude anyone from an area which has not been decontaminated following a nuclear bombing.

Colonel Ahalt pointed out to the Washington Field Office representatives that Agents returning to the area should contact the nearest perimeter headquarters not only for information concerning the safety of areas which they desire to enter but also to receive any information which the Military District of Washington could turn over to the Bureau relative to sabotage, subversion and other crimes over which the Bureau has investigative jurisdiction. This does not relieve the military under the delimitations agreement from having to report acts of sabotage or subversion as soon as such acts come to their attention.

ACTION:

For information. It does not appear to be necessary to notify all employees in the Washington area of the intended military action at this time.

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EX-122

20 APR 16 1956

JEM:mlp
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1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Sect. tick.
1 - Mr. McArdle

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: April 10, 1956

FROM : R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: BUPLANS - OPERATION ALERT, 1956

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Mr. John Airhart, relocation officer of the Department, at 4:55 p.m. on 4-9-56 telephonically advised SA McArdle of the Liaison Section that he had just seen a preliminary Cabinet Paper which confirmed the dates for OPERATION ALERT, 1956, as being July 20-26, 1956.

Airhart advised that the preliminary Cabinet Paper urges the head of each agency to be at the relocation site for the first 2 days and last 2 days to insure that the operation gets off to a good start and that all problems can be resolved prior to the winding up of the test operation. Airhart advised that inasmuch as this was merely a preliminary Cabinet Paper, there was no assurance that this latter information would be included in the final paper.

Airhart advised that he has scheduled a conference with [redacted], Executive Assistant to the Attorney General, relative to OPERATION ALERT, 1956, and that he intended to recommend to [redacted] for the Attorney General's consideration that inasmuch as the test is in the first month of a new fiscal year, that Departmental participation in the test be held to an absolute minimum, since it was not generally considered good fiscal policy to expend large sums of money in the early stages of the fiscal year.

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ACTION: For information. Airhart advised that as soon as the above-mentioned preliminary Cabinet Paper becomes a final document, he will make the composite information available to the Bureau.

JEM:djeh
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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Section tickler
1 - J. E. McArdle

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20 APR 16 1956

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LIAISON

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: April 6, 1956

FROM [redacted] b6 b7C

cc - [redacted]

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS
EMERGENCY TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS
[redacted]
Emergency Headquarters For S.G. McArdle

Reference my memorandum to you of February 13, 1956, captioned as above. [redacted] of the AT&T Company has advised that the rerouting of the [redacted] stand-by leased telephone circuit - circuit 1017 - has been completed to avoid Washington effective 4:00 P.M., April 4 last. The routing is as set forth in referenced memorandum and is as follows: [redacted] b6 b7C b7E

For the time being if the circuit is ordered activated after regular working hours it may take up to two hours to have the circuit completely activated. This situation will be corrected prior to June, 1956, by the installation of certain automatic switches currently on order for installation on this circuit by AT&T at various connecting points. On a stand-by basis, the circuit's cost will be $34 per month which is the full period cost for the [redacted] leg of the circuit, nine miles at $3 a mile, plus local channels at [redacted] and [redacted] b7E The activated cost of the circuit will be $640.

Activation procedure for this circuit is the same as for activating our [redacted] leased telephone circuit 1025 into [redacted] Effective immediately the activation b7E procedure for both of our stand-by circuits out of [redacted] will be as follows:

Call Transmission Supervisor on duty, long lines test room of AT&T at [redacted] telephone number [redacted] (if busy ask for extension [redacted] and if it also is busy ask for extension [redacted] Desk of Chief of Test Board) and tell the Transmission Supervisor "This is Mr. Louis B. Nichols of the FBI, Washington, D. C., establish [redacted] telephone circuits to [redacted] b7E

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cc - Mr. Belmont
Mr. Boardman
Mr. McArdle
[redacted]
SAC, Washington Field Office
Mr. McGuire

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Memorandum to Mr. Nichols April 6, 1956

Re: BUPLANS
EMERGENCY TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS
[redacted]

In addition, the foreign exchange telephone has been installed in the Washington Field Office's relocation site at [redacted] in the same room with WFO's other communications facilities. This telephone is on the [redacted] exchange. The number is [redacted] Calls from this phone may be made to [redacted] exchanges without any toll charges - calls to or from other locations may be made at standard toll rates. Monthly cost of this telephone is $42.45 of which $10.45 is the local service charge and $32 is for the interexchange channel between [redacted] and [redacted] b7E

The Communications Section war plans are being revised accordingly.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Liaison Section advise the field divisions of WFO's emergency relocation site telephone number.

WFO directed memo to Bureau cc all Field Offices 4/10/56 JMM

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: April 5, 1956

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

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SUBJECT: REGIONAL DEFENSE MOBILIZATION COMMITTEES
Emergency Headquarters
Burton

Attached is a copy of a memorandum from Assistant Attorney General Tompkins to the Director, Bureau of Prisons; Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS); and U.S. Attorneys at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Atlanta, Chicago, Denver, Dallas, San Francisco, and Seattle, pointing out that the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) has set up the Regional Defense Mobilization Committees in each of the 10 cities above mentioned, and authorizing the U.S. Attorneys above mentioned to represent the Department on the Regional Defense Mobilization Committees in a coordinating capacity, and to coordinate the emergency planning of their offices, the offices of other U.S. Attorneys within the region, offices of U.S. Marshals and field offices of INS as well as Bureau of Prisons installations within the region.

You may recall that the formation of these Regional Defense Mobilization Committees and a Departmental Field Relocation Committee was discussed in my memorandum of 3-2-56 and that by memorandum 3-5-56 to Mr. Tompkins Supervisor McArdle of the Liaison Section was designated to represent the Bureau in a liaison capacity on the Seat of Government Field Relocation Committee of the Department. The Regional Defense Mobilization Committees are being set up by ODM to coordinate activities between field offices and Federal departments and agencies in an emergency and primarily for OPERATION ALERT, 1956.

Mr. Tompkins' memorandum instructs the recipients to take the necessary steps to locate appropriate relocation sites and to inquire of the SAC's of the nearest FBI office as to the identity of the relocation site chosen by that office. SAC Letter 56-12 authorized each SAC to make known his relocation site to the local U.S. Attorneys and instructed the SAC's in the 10 offices above mentioned to represent the Bureau's interest on the Regional Defense Mobilization Committees and to keep the Bureau and all other SAC's within the ODM region fully advised of all developments. Mr. Tompkins' memorandum also points out that the Department can be contacted at its relocation site through FBI field offices. However, such communications should be kept to a minimum. SAC Letter 55-44 advised that in an emergency the FBI communications network would be made available for

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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

Departmental instructions to the U.S. Attorneys and U.S. Marshals; that such messages would be disseminated to the U.S. Attorneys and Marshals in the field office territories. This service is not being made available to INS. The field was so advised. Mr. Tompkins' memorandum instructs recipients that after they have selected a relocation site, they should notify the Special Agent in Charge and their local employees. Mr. John Airhart, Departmental relocation officer, has advised that the Special Agent in Charge above mentioned refers to the SAC of the Bureau office.

ACTION:

For information. Mr. Tompkins' instructions in no way interfere with Bureau policy or prior Bureau instructions to SAC's.

(C) BUPLANS - RELOCATION -- In view of the development of local Civil Defense evacuation plans and the selection of a limited number of employees for the operation of the relocation site during the first 24 to 48 hours per SAC Letter 55-59 (E), it will no longer be necessary to maintain emergency squads of all employees in your office as is provided for in SAC Letter 53-71. All employees of your office not included in the key group selected to man the relocation site during the first 24 to 48 hours are to evacuate under Civil Defense guidance. If unable to return to headquarters city within 24 hours, this group is to contact your relocation site for assignment, instructions, to obtain messages or leave forwarding addresses. You must not lose sight of the fact that these people will be needed to carry on the essential wartime functions of this Bureau. Therefore, provision must be made for their evacuation under emergency conditions.

Emergency squads made up of those employees whose services are deemed essential to the operation of the relocation site during the first 24 to 48 hours must be maintained. You should make certain that you will have sufficient personnel available at all times to meet Bureau responsibilities under the various emergency programs. Emphasis should be placed on the availability of Agent and communications personnel. Each emergency squad should have a leader and an alternate, who after having been notified of an alert will pass it on to all members of his emergency squad. The leader will also make every effort to insure that all members of his squad have available transportation with which to proceed to the relocation site in an emergency. The local evacuation plan must be taken into consideration in the formation of emergency car pools.

You should continue to make certain that each Resident Agent is aware of what is expected of him in an emergency; that he knows how to contact your relocation site; and that evacuation plans for those Resident Agencies located in Civil Defense target areas are current. See SAC Letter 54-30 (G) for target areas.

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Auxiliary Space For S.O.G.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: April 16, 1956

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: BUPLANS AUXILIARY SPACE FOR S.O.G.
OPERATION ALERT - 1956

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On 4-13-56 Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison Section conferred with Commander Edward L. Beach, Naval Aide to the President. During the conversation, Commander Beach, who is in charge of the White House relocation, advised that the President plans to relocate [redacted] on 7-20-56 and stay [redacted] as much of that time as possible. Commander Beach mentioned that it would be necessary for the President to return to Washington for a meeting sometime during this test. However, the President has advised that he would return directly [redacted]

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Commander Beach advised Mr. Bartlett that the White House plans call for having an FBI Liaison Agent with the group and that some improvements are being made at the present time for better working and sleeping facilities for the July test [redacted] Commander Beach is familiar with the fact that Mr. Bartlett is scheduled to relocate during the test with the White House group.

ACTION:

For your information.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Bartlett

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VIA REGISTERED MAIL

Brigadier General Walter B. Larew
Chief, Army Communications Service
Division
Office of the Chief Signal Officer
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Lieutenant Colonel M. W. Embury

Dear General Larew:

Reference is made to your letter of April 3, 1956, proposing that a 12-channel microwave system be installed between the FBI emergency relocation center at [redacted] and the [redacted] This Bureau has no objection to the proposal. b7E

Insofar as the FBI is affected, the technical details of the installation, including the extension of the microwave tower at [redacted] will be worked out between our engineering staff and technical personnel of your office. b7E

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: See cover memo Mr. Millen to Mr. Parsons 4-13-56 captioned "Bureau War Plans, Interagency Emergency Communications," JMG:WF:KMB.

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TO : Mr. Parsons

FROM : R. L. Miller

DATE: April 11, 1956

SUBJECT: [redacted] b7E

FM INSTALLATION

Recently the operating frequency of FM stations [redacted] and all associated equipment, was changed by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] from the 40 mc band to the 167 mc band. The new Motorola station unit for [redacted] is located at [redacted] at [redacted] and its associated remote control equipment is located within [redacted] The operating frequencies of this station unit are as follows: [redacted] An extra receiver for monitoring [redacted] was installed in the station unit. b7E

One General Electric 25-watt dispatcher is utilized as the station unit at the range. It is located [redacted] Its operating frequencies are as follows: [redacted] Two extra sets of crystals are maintained with this unit to allow operation on [redacted] b7E

All [redacted] mobile units operate on the same frequencies as [redacted]

Keys for the equipment at the microwave site are in the [redacted] Keys for the equipment at the range are [redacted] b7E

All the 40 mc equipment was returned to Lab Storage.

RECOMMENDATION:

None, for information.

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1 - Mr. McGuire
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - [redacted] b7E

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For S.I.G., Headquarters Emergency Duplan

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

DATE: April 16, 1956

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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY WAR PLANS
INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Intelligence Advisory Committee (IAC) on 2-21-56 appointed an ad hoc group to examine the following two problems. (a) Examination of the impact of war on the functions of the IAC and (b) identification of problems that may arise at Operation Alert - 1956 and recommendation of procedures for their solution.

Enclosed is a report prepared on the above which is to be considered at the IAC meeting on 4-17-56. With regard to point (a) above, the report concludes that the impact of war will have little if any effect on the responsibilities of the IAC, subject to further clarification of the role of the National Security Council (NSC) in wartime. In other words, the paper assumes that the NSC will call on the IAC for certain estimates in wartime such as (1) evaluation of the probable courses of action of uncommitted countries and (2) evaluation of capabilities and requirements of allied and/or uncommitted economies. However, no firm planning can be made, according to the enclosed report, in the absence of an identified role by the NSC in wartime.

With regard to point (b) above, the enclosed report recommends that during Operation Alert - 1956 the IAC should only deal with "live intelligence" and not attempt any simulated exercise. In other words, the report recommends that no exercises will be attempted during the coming operation alert by the IAC. The report further recommends that an exchange of liaison officers be agreed by the agencies on a bilateral agreement. This latter point would locate liaison representatives from other agencies with the Bureau at [redacted] A recommendation is made that we avoid any such arrangements with other agencies. b7E

Since the ad hoc report makes no firm recommendation, there is no action for the Bureau to consider at this time in connection with the IAC consideration of the matter on 4-17-56.

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1 - Mr. [redacted]

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Memo to Mr. Belmont
from Mr. Roach

ACTION: b7E

The Bureau will avoid any arrangements for the accommodation of liaison officers from other agencies at our relocation site during Operation Alert - 1956 in view of our space problem at [redacted]

Referral/Consult

[redacted]

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: April 16, 1956

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS - OPERATION ALERT 1956
Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

The Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) news release No. 492 dated 4/10/56 obtained via liaison reflects that Operation Alert 1956 will be held from 10:00 a.m. 7/20/56 to 11:00 a.m. 7/26/56 (eastern standard time).

Participation

This news release reflects that in addition to Federal civil agencies [redacted] will participate. You may recall that there was coordination between the [redacted] and the United States in Operation Alert 1955. It is not believed necessary for the Bureau to coordinate activities between the Bureau and the [redacted] insofar as this test is concerned. b7D

News release also reflects that the military will cooperate with Civil Defense and Government agencies in the forthcoming test. According to a Washington City News Service release of 4/10/56, Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, Director of ODM, had indicated that present planning calls for [redacted] in the forthcoming test. b7E

You may recall that the Bureau has sought advice from the Attorney General as to what action he intended to take if [redacted] in a period of emergency. This question was presented to the Attorney General on 6/23/55 and follow-up communications have been directed to the Department on at least 4 occasions since that time. On 3/15/56 [redacted] of the Department replied that the Department study of the problems involved [redacted] was practically completed. He indicated that he had conferred with representatives of the Department of Defense, ODM, and Federal Civil Defense Administration, but that nothing definite had been decided pending completion of a re-examination of the entire subject [redacted] b6 b7C b7E

Areas Covered

2 ENCLOSURE

The ODM news release reflects that 76 areas in the United States, its territories and possessions will be subjected to assumed nuclear attack. Among the 76 areas presumed to be attacked, there will

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be included Air Force bases, AEC installations, miscellaneous targets, and 47 Civil Defense target cities. Bureau field offices are located in or near 31 of the 76 areas assumed to have been attacked. This will necessarily have to be taken into consideration in our planning for Operation Alert 1956.

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Phases of the Exercise

The exercise has been divided into the following 4 phases, all of which anticipate some cooperation by Federal agencies:

(1) Local and state levels - July 20 and 21.

(2) State and regional levels - July 22.

(3) Regional and national levels - July 23.

(4) Continuance of Federal agencies participation - July 24, 25, and 26. According to previous information from ODM, this period will be devoted primarily to a period in which the Government will attempt to operate on a so-called wartime plan. The ODM news release indicates that Federal agencies will proceed to their relocation sites on the sounding of the alert at 10:00 a.m. 7/20/56 and since they will be primarily concerned the last 3 days of the test, it appears that all Federal agencies will be involved for the entire 7-day period.

There is attached an SAC letter advising the field of the new dates for Operation Alert 1956.

ACTION:

(1) That the attached SAC letter go forth.

(2) All developments relative to Operation Alert 1956

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are being closely followed by Liaison and efforts are being made to obtain additional information at the earliest possible date.

(3) An outline of Bureau participation in Operation Alert 1956 will be prepared and submitted for your approval.

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(ALERT)

THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL STAGE ANOTHER NATIONWIDE ATOMIC ALERT IN JULY TO TEST HOME DEFENSES. IT SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL TAKE PART.

"OPERATION ALERT 1956" WILL BE HELD FROM JULY 20 THROUGH JULY 26. MILITARY, CIVIL DEFENSE, AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ALL WILL TAKE PART IN THE GIANT EXERCISE. CANADA LIKEWISE HAS INDICATED IT WILL PARTICIPATE.

PLANS FOR THE ALERT WERE ANNOUNCED JOINTLY BY THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION AND THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION. THEY SAID THIS YEAR MARKS THE FIRST TIME THE MILITARY HAS TAKEN PART.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID 76 AREAS IN THE U.S. AND ITS TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS THEORETICALLY WILL BE SUBJECT TO NUCLEAR ATTACK DURING A FIVE-HOUR PERIOD. THESE WILL INCLUDE 63 POPULATION CENTERS, NINE AIR BASES AND FOUR ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION INSTALLATIONS.

THE THEORETICAL ATOMIC BOMBS TO BE DROPPED WILL RANGE IN POWER FROM THE EQUIVALENT OF 20,000 TONS TO FIVE MILLION TONS OF TNT, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID IT WILL BE ASSUMED THAT FIVE BOMBS WILL HAVE BEEN DELIVERED BY SUBMARINE LAUNCHED MISSILES AND THE REST DROPPED FROM AIRCRAFT.

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ADD 1 ALERT

FIFTY-TWO AREAS WILL BE "HIT" BY SINGLE BOMBS, WHILE 24 AREAS WILL BE "HIT" BY FROM TWO TO FIVE BOMBS IN A SINGLE ATTACK.

TWO SIMULATED ATTACKS ARE PLANNED FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND, CALIF., AREA. FIVE BOMBS WILL BE DELIVERED IN THE FIRST ATTACK AND A SINGLE BOMB WILL BE "EXPLODED" TWO HOURS LATER.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE EXERCISE WILL RANGE FROM CITY-COUNTY CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATIONS TO KEY UNITS AND PERSONNEL OF MORE THAN 30 FEDERAL AGENCIES. THE EXTENT OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION WILL BE DECIDED IN EACH CITY AND STATE BY LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS.

INDUSTRIAL PLANTS WHICH HAVE PLANS FOR CONTINUING PRODUCTION IN SUCH ATTACKS WERE URGED TO PARTICIPATE ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS.

THE PUBLIC ALERT, SIGNALING THE START OF THE NATIONWIDE EXERCISE, WILL BE SOUNDED AT 10 A.M., EST., JULY 20.

LOCAL AND STATE CIVIL DEFENSE UNITS WILL OPERATE UNTIL 10 P.M, EST. JULY 21. THE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WILL CONTINUE THEIR TESTS UNTIL 11 A.M. EST JULY 26.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID ADVANCE WARNING TIME WILL RANGE FROM ONE HOUR 40 MINUTES TO THREE HOURS 15 MINUTES IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES. THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE, PUERTO RICO AND HAWAII WILL GET NO ADVANCE WARNING.

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ADD 2 ALERT

MEANWHILE, DEFENSE MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR ARTHUR S. FLEMMING DISCLOSED THAT THE GOVERNMENT AGAIN WILL IMPOSE A MOCK MARTIAL LAW DURING THE OPERATION ALERT TEST. THE USE OF MARTIAL LAW IN CASE OF AN ATOMIC ATTACK CAME UNDER SEVERE CRITICISM LAST YEAR ON THE GROUNDS IT WAS NOT NECESSARY, EXCEPT PERHAPS IN SCATTERED, ISOLATED AREAS, AND RISKED MILITARY DICTATORSHIP.

FLEMMING DEFENDED THE ADMINISTRATION'S USE OF MARTIAL LAW LAST YEAR AND SAID PRESENT PLANNING CALLED FOR ITS USE AGAIN IN THE FORTHCOMING TEST.

HE CATEGORICALLY DENIED, AT A HEARING BEFORE A HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY, THAT THE DECISION TO USE MARTIAL LAW WAS AN ATTEMPT "TO USURP CIVIL AUTHORITY." HE SAID IT WAS "RATHER TO PROVIDE THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE MILITARY SUPPORT TO THE CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES ON A NATIONWIDE BASIS."

FLEMMING ALSO TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT CIVIL DEFENSE PLANNERS ARE FACED WITH TWO MAJOR PROBLEMS IN THE ATTITUDES OF AMERICANS TOWARDS CIVIL DEFENSE:

1. A TENDENCY "TO IGNORE THE PROBLEMS . . . IN THE HOPE THAT IT WILL NEVER BE NECESSARY TO FACE THEM."

2. A TENDENCY BY OTHERS "TO REGARD THE PROBLEMS AS BEING OF SUCH MAGNITUDE AS TO DEFY SOLUTION."

HE SAID AN EFFECTIVE CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM IS A MAJOR DETERRENT AGAINST WAR AND WIDESPREAD ACCEPTANCE OF THE IDEA THAT AN ENEMY ATTACK CANNOT TAKE PLACE OR THAT IT CANNOT BE PREVENTED WOULD SURRENDER THIS DETERRENT TO WAR.

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Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: March 12, 1956

FROM : R. R. Roach

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SUBJECT: REBUPLANS - WASHINGTON, D. C. EVACUATION PLAN
(Buplans) - Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

Remymemo 2/24/56, pointing out that the local Civil Defense planning group anticipated changes in the near future in the evacuation route map which they had prepared. On 3/8/56, Mr. McKillen, Assistant Director of Civil Defense, Washington, D. C., advised that it may be as much as six months before any changes would be made in the evacuation map originally prepared and that in the meantime, the original map would be effective.

Attached is a draft of a map in color showing Civil Defense evacuation routes for metropolitan Washington. This map was prepared by the Exhibit Section from a map made available by Washington, D. C., Civil Defense, a copy of which is also attached. If you approve, copies of the map* will be prepared and posted on bulletin boards in all buildings occupied by Bureau personnel at Seat of Government. If and when changes are made by local Civil Defense, it will, of course, be necessary to change this map accordingly. This matter will be followed closely.

RECOMMENDATION:

That sufficient copies of the attached map in color showing evacuation routes for Washington, D. C., be prepared for all bulletin boards in all buildings occupied by Bureau personnel at Seat of Government.

*reduced to approximately 11 x 13 size

maps being distributed 4/23/56 jm

Enclosures

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Section tickler

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Manager
Government Service Group
Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company
Room 208
930 H Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

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Dear [redacted]

There are being transmitted herewith certain additions, deletions and revisions to the list of names and residence telephone numbers of officials and key personnel of the Federal Bureau of Investigation whose residence telephone service must be maintained in the event of an emergency. It would be appreciated if you would take the appropriate action in this regard.

Your cooperation in this matter is indeed appreciated.

BY COURIER SVC.
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Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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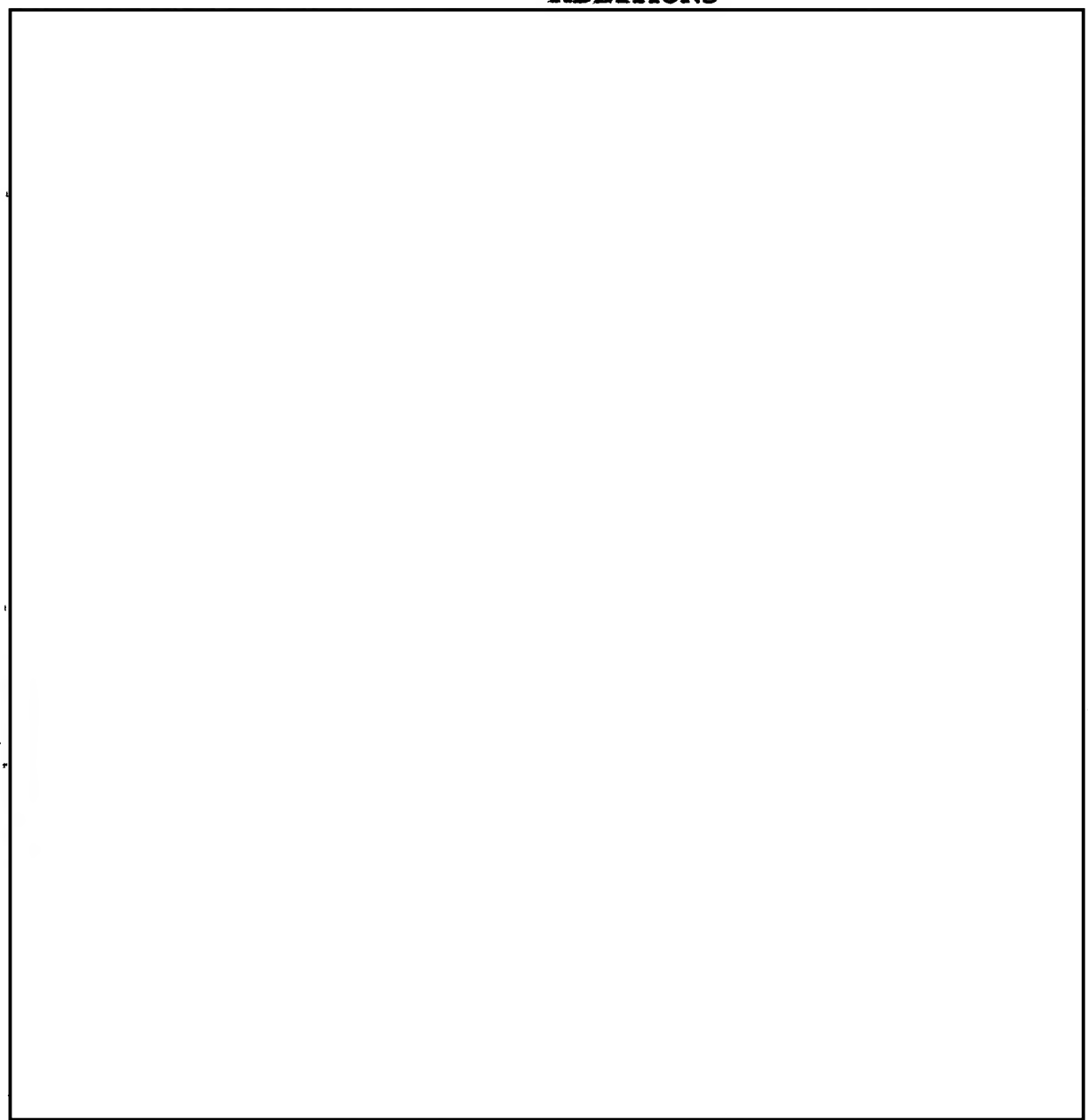
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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: April 13, 1956

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS - EMERGENCY EVACUATION
Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

Reference memorandum of March 22, 1956, from Mr. Roach to Mr. Belmont captioned as above requesting each division to submit a list of those individuals who must be included in the group of fifty employees [redacted] in a period of emergency. b7E

Following are the 13 Records and Communications Division personnel who would be critically needed to carry out the Records and Communication Division's responsibilities in placing the relocation site into immediate operation pending arrival of the remainder of our employees scheduled for evacuation.

RECORDS AND COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Front Office: L. B. Nichols
Miss Trancesteig (per R/s from L.B. Nichols - 4/13/56)

Records Section: O. G. Medler
G. P. Runaldue

Communications Section:

Front Office [redacted]

Coding Unit [redacted] and two Code Clerks - b6 b7C

Switchboard Unit [redacted] and one Telephone Operator

Teletype Unit [redacted] and two Teletype Operators

Names of the Telephone Operators, Teletype Operators and Code Clerks have not been listed since these employees work on rotating shifts and weekends and we would evacuate the number of such employees needed at any given time from those employees who happened to be on duty at that time.

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RECOMMENDATION:

20 APR 24 1956

That this memorandum be forwarded to the Liaison Section for appropriate action.

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1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - [redacted]
1 - Mr. McGuire
1 - Mr. Waikart

Memo Nichols to Tolson 4-16-56 LEW

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: April 16, 1956

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: BUPLANS - EMERGENCY EVACUATION
Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

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Re my memorandum to you of April 13, 1956, captioned as above. Since we cannot designate the specific Telephone Operator, two Teletype Operators and two Code Clerks who may be on duty on any given day, it is recommended that [redacted] b7E for these units be issued to and be the responsibility of the supervisors of the units.

In an emergency evacuation the passes would be issued by these supervisors to the senior Communications employees on duty at that time.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be forwarded to the Liaison Section for appropriate action.

cc - Mr. Boardman
cc - Mr. Belmont
cc - Mr. McArdle
cc - Mr. McGuire
cc - [redacted] b6 b7C

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20 APR 24 1956

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: April 17, 1956

FROM : Mr. R. R. Roach

SUBJECT: BUPLANS, OPERATION ALERT - 1956

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[redacted] Deputy Director for Plans and Readiness, Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM), asked Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison Section to come to his office at 4:00 p. m., on April 16, 1956. Also at [redacted] office were the following:

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[redacted]

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[redacted] advised this group that at the February 21, 1956, meeting of the Defense Mobilization Board, the problem was brought up concerning the presence of foreign observers* at various relocation sites during Operation Alert - 1956. [redacted] was asked to prepare a position paper on this matter. This was done and was read by [redacted] at the meeting, April 16. [redacted] memorandum went into the proposition of who should be invited, cost of travel, how much they should see, and concluded by recommending that no foreign observers be invited to participate in Operation Alert - 1956. [redacted] stated that the purpose of his meeting was to determine if [redacted] position was acceptable to the key Government agencies represented. He asked the representatives of [redacted] to vote on [redacted] proposition. All agreed that no foreign observers should be invited. [redacted] stated that he did not ask [redacted] and FBI representatives to vote inasmuch as he knew that our position would be against the proposition.

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[redacted] advised that he will prepare a memorandum for Dr. Arthur Flemming, Director of ODM, and advise him that no foreign observers should participate in the July test.

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ACTION:

For your information.

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20 APR 24 1956

OHB:jlf (5)
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Bartlett

*Government officials from foreign countries.

Enclosed copy of ODM memo for our files.

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Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

April 23, 1956

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BY COURIER SERVICE

[redacted]
Manager
Government Service Group
Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company
Room 208
930 H Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

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Dear [redacted]

There are being transmitted herewith certain additions, deletions and revisions to the list of names and residence telephone numbers of officials and key personnel of the Federal Bureau of Investigation whose residence telephone service must be maintained in the event of an emergency. It would be appreciated if you would take the appropriate action in this regard.

Your cooperation in this matter is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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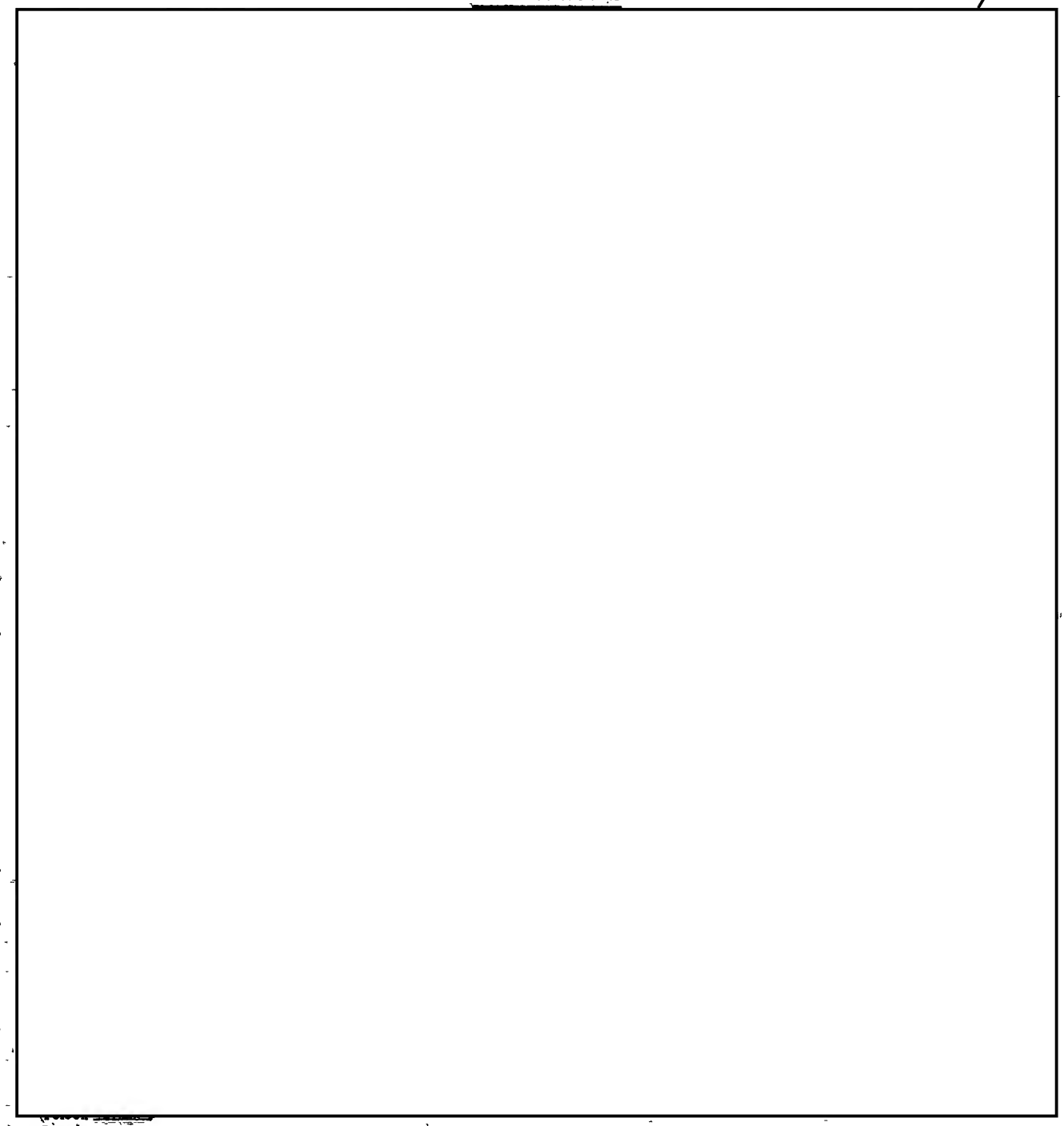
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Orig & 1 to Naval Operations
1-Yellow
1-Mr. McArdle
1-Liaison Section

VIA LIAISON

Date: April 19, 1956

To: [redacted] b7E

Attention: Disaster Planning Branch To Cdr. Alexander, D. Pl. Brnch, Navy, 4/23/56 Ben

From: John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: DEFENSE PLANS
Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G. [redacted] b7E

This will confirm previous arrangements [redacted] to be used in an emergency evacuation of key personnel of this Bureau.

It is my understanding that as a result of negotiations between Commander [redacted] of your office, and Mr. B. A. Wells, of this Bureau, that on the sounding of an alert, [redacted] b6 b7C b7E

[redacted] b7E

I am indeed grateful for your cooperation in this matter.

Enclosures (2)

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NOTE ON YELLOW: You may recall that the Director approved the arrangement whereby [redacted]

(A sample pass is to be filed with the yellow)

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20 APR 25 1956

[redacted] b7E

Letter to: [redacted] b7E

Attention: Disaster Planning Branch

NOTE ON YELLOW (CONTINUED)

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN 4/24/56 DATE: April 19, 1956

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: BUPLANS - EVACUATION
Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

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This is another in the series of monthly memoranda setting forth the status of unfinished items being considered in connection with the Bureau evacuation plan.

1. Communications

(a) Cryptographic Equipment

All the cryptographic equipment previously designated for the relocation site is now at [redacted] However, the "on line" equipment designed for secure teletype communications between [redacted] and [redacted] has not been fully installed because of the lack of a necessary item of equipment. This equipment is being installed as an integral part of the Interagency Communications System which is also supervising the installation. b7E

(b) Intercom System [redacted]

The Director's executive station has been received from the Dictograph Company and is maintained in an appropriate cabinet. However, some of the instruments have not been delivered by the Dictograph Company nor have they completed all other phases of their work necessary to complete this system. Laboratory Division following. b7E

2. Emergency Evacuation of Key Personnel

[redacted]

This matter is being followed closely.

3. Gas Masks

Delivery of 290 additional gas masks now expected some time in May rather than early April as originally reported to the Bureau. Upon receipt, these gas masks will be distributed to [redacted] as well as the [redacted] and [redacted] Field b7E

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JEM:djeh (8)
1 - Mr. Nichols
1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Section tickler
1 - Mr. McArdle

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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

ACTION:

(1) The Laboratory Division is continuing to follow the procurement of necessary parts as well as the rewiring of various pieces of equipment necessary for the installation of the Intercom System at [redacted] b7E

(2) The Administrative Division, upon receipt of the gas masks, will make appropriate distribution.

(3) Liaison Section will continue to work out final details for evacuation of key personnel by boat.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: April 18, 1956

FROM : R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: OPERATION ALERT, 1956

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John Airhart, relocation officer, Department of Justice, on 4/17/56 advised that he had discussed Departmental plans for OPERATION ALERT, 1956, with the Attorney General and that he had received the Attorney General's approval of the following plan contingent upon Airhart's being able to sell it to the Office of Defense Mobilization.

Airhart's proposed plan is as follows: The Department will participate in the exercise with a minimum of personnel. Airhart proposes to send three individuals from each division in the Department having essential wartime functions to the Department relocation site for the test; he proposes to send half of the Department communications personnel to the relocation site. The balance of the communications personnel and other individuals having essential wartime functions remaining in Washington will simulate field problems and communicate them to the Department relocation site at [redacted] Airhart advised that generally speaking the United States Attorneys are not set up to participate in OPERATION ALERT, 1956, and that by simulating field problems between the Department of Justice in Washington and their relocation site he will also reduce the over-all cost of the operation. b7E

Airhart advised that the Attorney General plans to be at the Department relocation site for the first two days and the last two days of the exercise; that this is in apparent agreement with a position taken by the Cabinet at a recent Cabinet meeting.

Inasmuch as the Department does not plan any participation on the part of the United States Attorneys, this should greatly reduce the possibility of the Bureau's being called upon to relay messages for the Department to the United States Attorneys in various parts of the country per prior agreement between the Bureau and the Department.

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Airhart advised that he would keep the Bureau informed as to the result of his negotiations with the Office of Defense Mobilization.

APR 20 1956

ACTION:

For information. Matter will be closely followed with Airhart.

JEM:vec:jcb (4)
1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. McArdle
1-Section Tickler

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Mr. Nichols

April 20, 1956

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re: Emergency Headquarters for S.O.G.

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Reference is made to a memorandum dated November 1, 1955, from Mr. Millen to Mr. Parsons on captioned subject. b7E

In referenced memorandum, it was recommended and approved to have the [redacted] installed in Mr. Belmont's Office; that an [redacted]

[redacted] contacted me Tuesday, April 17 last and advised that [redacted] b6 b7C b7E I refreshed [redacted] memory on the point we wanted [redacted] He stated that for technical reasons this was not possible and referred me to [redacted] of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company who is handling the technical aspects of the installation.

I contacted [redacted] and he gave me substantially the same information. I requested [redacted] to look into the matter further with the engineers installing the system to ascertain whether or not we could have the [redacted] b6 b7C b7E called me this morning and advised that he had checked into the matter with the telephone company engineers responsible for this installation. [redacted] said the telephone company could [redacted] as be installed in Mr. Belmont's office which would [redacted] This will

[redacted]

1 - Mr. Boardman
2 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Parsons, attention Mr. Millen
1 - Mrs. Foster
1 - 5 MAY 4 1956
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Memorandum to Mr. Nichols April 20, 1955

[redacted]

In this connection, it is pointed out that the Domestic Intelligence Division will have to furnish the Switchboard Unit with any instructions, code words, et cetera necessary to the reception of calls from [redacted] within the next several days, will furnish us with the telephone company order number for the installation of the alarm system and at that time, I will arrange to have our two Six lines to [redacted] ordered out coincident with the installation of the new system in order that we will not be without a connection to [redacted] at any time. b6 b7C b7E

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Domestic Intelligence Division furnish to the Communications Switchboard Unit any information or code words necessary for the reception of calls from [redacted] b7E

You will be advised when the new alarm system has been installed and of any pertinent developments prior to that time.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: April 19, 1956

FROM : R. R. Roach

SUBJECT: BUPLANS
EMERGENCY EVACUATION [redacted]
Emergency Headquarters Forsi.O.G.

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As you know, the Liaison Section has perfected an arrangement whereby [redacted]

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As you know, [redacted]

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ACTION:

If you approve, a representative of the Liaison Section and the Laboratory will, with the approval of Commander [redacted] examine one of the typical [redacted]

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RRR:mls
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1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Wells
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Mr. Roach
1 - Tickler

Done 4/30/56

Photos Taken 4/30/56. Now being developed 5/1/56. RRR

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May 1, 1956

Explains Emergency Headquarters Ft. S.O.G.

Medical Officer in Charge
U. S. Public Health Service
Outpatient Clinic
Department of Health, Education
and Welfare, South Building
Fourth and D Streets, Southwest
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Doctor:

The below-named employees were referred to your Clinic for determination of blood type and Rh factor:

[redacted]

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You are authorized to bill the Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, for your services at the rate of $3.75 per person.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MAY 1 - 1956
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cc: Mr. J. T. McArdle
Mr. J. S. Jensen
[redacted]
Health Service

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It was recommended and approved 12-30-55 per memo entitled "War Plans - Blood Data" that the 86 employees whose blood types and factors on the evacuation list at SOG are unknown be typed and factored by USPHS at $3.75 per patient. Typing of this group has been completed. These names are additions to the list, submitted to U. S. by SA McArdle of Domestic Intelligence Division.

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1-yellow
1-Section tickler
1-Mr. McArdle

SAC, New York

May 3, 1956

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

HIGHLIGHTS OF
SEAT OF GOVERNMENT WAR PLANS
FOR THE CHAIN OF COMMAND

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Explains Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

Enclosed is Insert #9 for Highlights of Seat of Government War Plans for the Chain of Command. It is the Bureau's desire after having inserted these pages in their appropriate places in captioned document that you advise the Bureau, attention: Liaison Section, by routing slip that this has been done.

Enclosure

1 - Chicago (with enclosure) PERSONAL ATTENTION

1 - Baltimore (with enclosure) PERSONAL ATTENTION

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NOTE: Intra-Bureau communications are normally not classified; however, the highly confidential nature of the information contained in the attached documents makes it desirable to classify this communication.

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1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Section Tickler
1 - Mr. McArdle

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

April 27, 1956

Director, FBI

DEFENSE PLANS - CHAIN OF AUTHORITY
(Deplans) - Emergency Headquarters for S.O.G.

Reference is made to the "Top Secret" document entitled "Instructions for Key Personnel of the Department of Justice in the Event of a Civil Defense Emergency," dated February 7, 1955, and revised February 23, 1955, and to the "Top Secret" document entitled "Emergency Procedures - Department of Justice," dated November 28, 1955, which document has been referred to as the new proposed defense plans of the Department of Justice. Appendix 2 of the February, 1955, document contains a chain of authority of 23 individuals whereas the November, 1955, document contains a chain of authority of 4 individuals. Of these 4 individuals [redacted] is no longer associated with the Department.

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Assistant Attorney General Olney who is the number three man in the chain of authority set forth in the February document is not included in the November document. Inasmuch as authority from the Department for certain Bureau operations in a time of emergency is extremely important, I would appreciate being advised as soon as the question of the chain of authority in the Department has been resolved so that we may make certain from whom we may receive the authority and to whom this Bureau is to give notification upon receipt of an air raid alert.

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1 - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

1 - Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

1 - Assistant Attorney General
J. Lee Rankin

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The question of the chain of authority within the Department has been called to the attention of Assistant Attorneys General Tompkins and Rankin on January 13, 1956, and March 16, 1956, and to date no response has been received.

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Note continued:

It has come to the Bureau's attention that Messrs. [redacted] all of whom are within the first 10 in the Department chain of command, are no longer with the Department or are awaiting approval of other appointments. [redacted] Department Relocation Officer, and Bennett Willis, Jr., Department representative on the Interagency Planning Committee of the Office of Defense Mobilization, have both advised Special Agent McArdle of the Defense Plans Desk in the Bureau that they have been working on the question of the chain of command within the Department since early December, 1955, and have been unable to get it resolved. [redacted] has advised that the Attorney General has indicated his displeasure with the failure on the part of Messrs. Tompkins and Rankin to resolve their differences relative to the Department chain of command.

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ENCLOSURE

66-17381-1449

Mr. Parsons

April 30, 1956

R. L. Millen

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6 BUPLANS Emergency Headquarters Forsight

ALERT WARNING SYSTEM
AIR FORCE COMMAND POST

By memorandum 4-20-56 [redacted] to Mr. Nichols, it was pointed out that it was not technically possible to install extensions off the new alarm system. It was stated that [redacted] Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company (C & P) representative, advised it would be possible to [redacted] switch in Mr. Belmont's office to transfer the calls up to the switchboard room when the "Watch Officer" is out of the office. This matter was referred to the Laboratory to ascertain the technical reasons why the plan originally approved by [redacted] Director of Communications, U. S. Air Force, could not be effected. [redacted]

On 4-27-56 SA Supervisor [redacted] Electronics Section of the Laboratory, interviewed [redacted] Engineer, and [redacted] C & P Telephone Company, at 930 H Street, Northwest. [redacted] advised as follows: [redacted] It will be possible to have auxiliary or loud ringers on the line if a large area must be covered.

In the event it becomes necessary to request [redacted] It has been previously estimated that it will cost $33,000 to convert from the present 2-wire system to a 4-wire system, which cost will have to be assumed by the Bureau.

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cc: 66-17381
1 - Mr. Nichols
1 - Mr. McArdle
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MEMO TO MR. PARSONS

May 4, 1956, is the completion deadline for the entire [redacted] and in light of this it is believed desirable to have the installation of two instruments in Mr. Belmont's office completed by that date. Any changes in the installation can be made after that date without affecting the operation of the [redacted]

RECOMMENDATION: b7E

It is recommended that the Telephone Company be instructed to [redacted] Any changes in this arrangement can be handled after the May 4 deadline without affecting the warning system.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. BELMONT

DATE: May 4, 1956

FROM : MR. MOHR

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SUBJECT: WAR PLANS - SEAT OF GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION

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Emergency Headquarters For S.I.G.

In connection with previous arrangements made with the General Services Administration and the A. B. & W. Transit Company for the obtaining of trucks and buses in event of an emergency, the following officials are to be contacted when necessary:

A. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION:

DURING WORKING HOURS:

[redacted] Superintendent Moving and Special Service Section
Room 29 Fisheries Building
6th and Independence Avenue, N.W.
RE 7-7500 (Code 151), extension 5284

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(alternates)

[redacted] Chief of Motor Equipment
Division General Services Administration
Room L-8 Regional Office Building
7th and D Streets, S.W.
RE 7-7500 (Code 151), extension 2178

[redacted] Engineering Section Chief
Same office and telephone number listed for [redacted]

OFF WORKING HOURS:

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CC:9 MAY 21 1956

Domestic Intelligence (2) — retained Liaison 5/7/56 jgc
Mr. Gauthier

Memo to Mr. Mohr
May 4, 1956

OFF WORKING HOURS (continued):

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B. A. B. & W. TRANSIT COMPANY:

DURING WORKING HOURS:

Call KIng 9-7800 or TEmple 6-3700. Ask for [redacted] or, if absent, Messrs. [redacted] or [redacted] Inform them that this is FBI and emergency bus transportation is needed immediately. The official will instruct the Company Dispatcher stationed at the Old Post Office Building to make buses and drivers available to FBI Agents upon request. Agents will instruct drivers to report to Justice Building vehicle entrance on 9th Street where they will be issued further instructions.

OFF WORKING HOURS:

No bus arrangements necessary.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memo be forwarded to Domestic Intelligence Division, Liaison Section, for handling.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: April 17, 1956

FROM [redacted] b6 b7C

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS
COMMUNICATIONS - MAIL TO
BUREAU'S RELOCATION HEADQUARTERS
Emergency Headquarters For S.I.O.G.

The Bureau's relocation site is classified ~~SECRET~~. For this reason, telephone and teletype facilities at the Bureau's [redacted] & SLOAN [redacted] relocation site are routed through [redacted] respectively. b7E

Office of Defense Mobilization publication ICS 102 (Communications Information Manual for Communications Officers), Chapter IX, page 9 - 3, paragraph 11, states:

"The Agency mailing address will be to a Post Office Box only, of some near by Post Office, but not necessarily the one serving the area. The complete address as follows:

[redacted] b7E

Do not use the Agency designation or have mail delivered by carrier to the site."

In view of the foregoing, the Bureau should maintain a confidential post office box in the vicinity of the relocation site, but preferably not at [redacted] post office. The [redacted] post office is the next most convenient and has a suitable size box available for a rental fee of $1.10 quarterly. The post office box should be rented in the name of one of the officials or supervisors at [redacted] The renter could be reimbursed quarterly from the Seat of Government Imprest Fund. It would be desirable under normal conditions to have the box checked once each week to ascertain if mail for other subscribers has been inadvertently placed in our post office box. b7E

RECOMMENDATIONS: (see next page

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cc - Mr. Boardman
cc - Mr. Belmont
cc - Mr. McArdle
cc - [redacted] b7E

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Memorandum to Mr. Nichols April 17, 1956

Re: BUPLANS
COMMUNICATIONS - MAIL
BUREAU'S RELOCATION HEADQUARTERS

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) [redacted] be authorized to rent, in his name or other official or supervisor at [redacted] a post office box at the [redacted] post office. b7E

(2) [redacted] advise the Domestic Intelligence Division, Liaison Section, when the box has been rented so appropriate notification can be made to the field of the Bureau's emergency mailing address. Such notification should specify that mail is not to be sent to this address unless it is known that the Bureau is operating from relocation headquarters during an actual emergency. b7E

I don't think this is necessary

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Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: April 30, 1956

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS
COMMUNICATIONS - MAIL
BUREAU RELOCATION HEADQUARTERS
Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

Reference is made to the memorandum from [redacted] to Mr. Nichols dated 4-17-56 in the above-captioned matter. As indicated in referenced memorandum, the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) manual calls for a post office box to be used by the agency involved at a place away from the relocation site. It was recommended that [redacted] be authorized to rent a box at the post office at [redacted]

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Pursuant to instructions, Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison Section contacted Colonel Dotson, ODM, on 4-27-56 concerning this matter. Colonel Dotson advised that this procedure is for those agencies whose relocation sites are [redacted]

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Colonel Dotson further stated that it would not be necessary for the FBI to comply with this regulation in view of the fact that we are [redacted]

Colonel Dotson was advised that unless advised to the contrary we would continue to use the following mailing address:

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[redacted]

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Colonel Dotson advised this would be most satisfactory.

ACTION: For information.

OHB:fjb
(8)
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1 - Mr. Nichols
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Bartlett

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. BELMONT

DATE: April 6, 1956

FROM : MR. ROACH

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS
Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

Reference is made to my memorandum 3-22-56, requesting each division head to submit a list of those individuals who must be included in the group to proceed to the relocation site [redacted] b7E The list was to be made on the basis of critical need inasmuch as [redacted]

At the time current negotiations were started to procure [redacted] for emergency relocation, an informal survey of the various offices and divisions at the Seat of Government was made, at which time it was ascertained that accommodations for 40 to 50 people were needed. There follows a current tabulation of the number of individuals submitted by each executive office and division head to be evacuated [redacted] b7E

Director's Office	7
Mr. Tolson's Office	2 + 1 Mn.T.
Mr. Nichols' Office	2
Mr. Boardman's Office	1 OK
Identification Div.	0 OK
Training & Inspection Div.	0 OK
Administrative Div.	2
Records & Communications Div.	29
Investigative Div.	0
Laboratory Div.	10
Total	53

From the foregoing it will be noted the total of 53 individuals, not including the Domestic Intelligence Division, have been selected.

The Domestic Intelligence Division has been allocated 83 people as their initial evacuation force. This is 45.1% of the total group of 184 (the number needed to operate the relocation site for first 24-48 hours). A survey of each section within the division disclosed that we need 17 people to "open shop" at the relocation site on a strictly "crash" basis. Therefore, we must make

JEM:VDE
(4)
1 - Section Tickler
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Mr. Belmont

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room for at least 17 people from the Domestic Intelligence Division [redacted]

From the foregoing it will be noted that a reduction must be made in the number of people recommended by other divisions for evacuation [redacted] Although [redacted] have been prepared, they cannot be issued until the identity of the 50 individuals has been ascertained. b7E

ACTION:

You may desire to discuss the question of a reduction in personnel to be evacuated [redacted] with other Bureau officials.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: April 23, 1956

FROM : R. R. ROACH

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS - EMERGENCY EVACUATION (BOAT)
Emergency Headquarters For SOG.

Reference is made to my memorandum 4-6-56 showing the number of individuals which had been selected by executive offices and division heads for evacuation [redacted] The number listed (53 not counting the Domestic Intelligence Division) was found to be in excess of [redacted] (50). b7E

Each executive office and division head has resurveyed its urgent personnel needs with the following results:

Director's Office, 6
Mr. Tolson's Office, 1
Mr. Nichols' Office, 2
Mr. Boardman's Office, 1
Identification Division, 0
Training and Inspection Division, 0
Administrative Division, 2
Records and Communications Division, 12
Domestic Intelligence Division, 17
Investigative Division, 0
Laboratory Division, 5
TOTAL, 46

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It is anticipated that [redacted] who are supplying [redacted] have assured the Bureau that [redacted] A special memorandum relative to the route to be taken and other circumstances surrounding [redacted] is being prepared and will be distributed to each individual scheduled for emergency evacuation [redacted] as soon as it has been developed.

JEM:dje/mlp (10)
1 - Mr. Nichols
1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Holloman
1 - Mr. Nease
1 - Section Tickler
1 - Mr. McArdle

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SENT DIRECTOR 4-23-1956
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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

RECOMMENDATION:

That each executive office and division head make known to the Administrative Division the identity of each individual who is to receive a [redacted] in a period of emergency. b7E

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: May 7, 1956

FROM : R. R. ROACH

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS - DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
ESSENTIAL RECORDS
Emergency Headquarters For S.I.G.

One copy each of the following is attached for storage with the other Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference (IIC) material which has previously been forwarded [redacted] b7E

Minutes, IIC meeting, May 2, 1956
Agenda, IIC meeting, May 2, 1956
Minutes, IIC Working Committee meeting, March 7, 1956
Agenda, IIC Working Committee meeting, March 7, 1956
Minutes, IIC Working Committee meeting, February 27, 1956
Agenda, IIC Working Committee meeting, February 27, 1956

ACTION:

The above-listed material should be forwarded to [redacted] for storage.

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Handled at [redacted] b7E
5-8-56

1-Mr. Belmont
1-[redacted]
1-Mr. Day
1-Mr. McArdle
1-Liaison Section

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: May 15, 1956

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: BUPLANS - EMERGENCY EVACUATION [redacted] b7E
Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

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Attached is a memorandum from the Director to all Bureau officials directing them to advise all personnel whom they have selected for evacuation [redacted] as to the routes which should be taken to reach [redacted] Representatives of the [redacted] b7E

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached memorandum go forth to all Bureau officials.

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1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Section tickler
1 - Mr. McArdle

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: May 11, 1956

FROM : R. R. ROACH

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS - OPERATION ALERT, 1956

SYNOPSIS: Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

Operation Alert 1956 will be a 7-day test from 10:00 a.m., July 20, to 11:00 a.m., July 26, 1956. Eastern Standard Time will be used throughout the test. Insofar as the Civil Defense portion of the test is concerned the first 2 days will be devoted primarily to local and state operations, the third day to state and regional operations, the fourth day to regional and national operations with the last 3 days devoted to national and regional operations. ODM assumes a single massive attack with nuclear weapons will be directed against 76 military, industrial and population targets. [redacted] b7E [redacted] Bomb damage and fall-out patterns resulting from the simulated attack must be taken into consideration in all 31 areas during the course of the test. Laboratory Division personnel are now plotting this data. We plan to take the minimum number of personnel necessary to carry out the responsibilities in connection with the exercise, approximately 60, and will handle approximately 35 problems with Bureau field offices during first 2 days of test. Last 5 days of test will be devoted to handling problems coming from other agencies with a further reduced staff at relocation site. It may be necessary to use relocation sites of 31 field offices in or near target areas for first 2 or 3 days of test. Field relocation sites will have skeleton staffs only.

Upon receipt of simulated alert we plan to follow our established notification procedures as well as established evacuation-relocation plans. Upon arrival at relocation site we plan to notify the Department relocation site [redacted] that we are operational and thereafter simulate problems involving the Emergency Detention Program and the program calling for protective custody of diplomats of enemy nations as well as problems dealing with availability of personnel in field offices, time required to contact a resident or road Agent and problems involving use of radiation detection meters and docimeters, both of which are used to measure presence of radioactive particles. An ODM inspector will b7E

JEM:mlp:jcb (9)
1 - Mr. Nichols
1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Mason
1 - Sect. tickler
1 - Mr. McArdle

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be at the relocation site during the test and unless advised to the contrary by ODM we will follow the reporting procedures used for previous tests and make information available to the Department for incorporation in over-all Departmental report.

ACTION:

If the Director approves this outline of participation for Operation Alert 1956, we will proceed with our detailed planning.

DETAILS:

The Test Exercise

Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) advises that Operation Alert 1956 will be a 7-day test beginning 10:00 a.m., EST, July 20, and ending 11:00 a.m., EST, July 26, 1956. This test is to simulate the course of action in the first 7 days following an actual attack as far as practical. Insofar as the Civil Defense portion of the exercise is concerned the first 2 days, July 20 and 21 (Friday and Saturday), will be devoted primarily to local and state operations; July 22 (Sunday) will be devoted to state and regional operations; July 23 (Monday) will be devoted to regional and national operations; whereas the last 3 days, July 24, 25 and 26 (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday), will be devoted to national and regional operations.

ODM Assumptions

ODM assumes that the attack will be a single massive attack with nuclear weapons directed against military, industrial and population targets in the U.S., its territories and possessions. b7E

[redacted]

76 target areas will be "hit." Bureau field installations are in or near 31 of these areas. Therefore, Bureau

communications to these 31 field offices must take into consideration the bomb damage and fall-out patterns resulting from the simulated attack. Laboratory Division personnel are now plotting this information.

Extent of Participation

ODM plans recognize that current Government business must continue for the 4½ working days involved and point out that the number of employees selected to participate in the exercise should be large enough to test the adequacy of the plans and to conduct the essential wartime functions at the agency relocation site but still leave an ample number of employees at headquarters to carry on normal business. We plan to take the minimum number possible to carry out our responsibilities in connection with this exercise. The Department relocation officer has similar plans.

FBI Plan of Notification and Evacuation

Upon receipt of the simulated alert, we plan to follow our established notification procedures, which include notification to the Director and executive offices in the Bureau, other Bureau personnel and necessary notification to the Department of Justice. Following notification, our established evacuation-relocation plans will be put into operation. All members of the key staff (184) will proceed to the corridor outside Room 1541 where they will be "checked off." Those individuals selected to participate in the exercise at the relocation site will be directed to transportation. Personally owned cars and Bureau vehicles will be used.

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Activities at the Relocation Site [redacted]

A. Allocation of Time

Upon arrival at the relocation site, we plan to devote the first 2 days of the exercise (Friday and Saturday) in a manner similar to that followed in Operation Alert 1955. However, we will take into consideration the bomb damage and resultant fall-out insofar as the 31 Bureau field offices are concerned. It may be necessary to use the relocation sites of all or part of these 31

offices involved for at least the first 2 or 3 days of the exercise. Field relocation sites used will have skeleton staffs only. It is contemplated that the last 5 days of the test with a further reduced staff at the Bureau relocation site will be devoted to handling problems coming from other agencies. Each such problem will be given careful mature thought, taking into consideration insofar as possible the problems we expect to face in a real emergency. During these last 5 days, we can, of course, carry out such problems as field office availability checks, determine the length of time it takes a field office to contact a resident or road agent and such other problems as appear to be expedient at the time under the circumstances.

B. Test Problems

It is anticipated that upon arrival at our relocation site that we will notify the Department relocation site and [redacted] that we are operational. Following this, a simulated message will be directed to all offices to stand by to put the Emergency Detention Program into operation. [redacted] b7E

[redacted]

There will also be problems requiring the field to test all devices for the measuring of radiation and the extent to which personnel would have been exposed to the radiation in the event of a real emergency. Although field offices called upon to relocate for this test will relocate only a skeleton staff, it will give them an opportunity to test their emergency planning as well as the equipment which will be available to them at the relocation site. Other offices will be given an opportunity to operate their radio stations on emergency power. Those offices being called upon to relocate will have an opportunity to test their evacuation-relocation plans. It may be impossible for some field offices to occupy their selected

relocation site for test purposes during the month of July, in which event a nearby resident agency will be used. All during the test it will be necessary to send messages only to those locations which have not been bombed or blanketed by radioactive fall-out.

C. Personnel Involved

During the 3 days of Operation Alert 1955 we handled 58 problems within the Bureau, with 58 individuals who remained at the relocation site for the 3-day period plus 31 individuals who were rotated each day. It is anticipated that approximately the same number of individuals will be required for the first 2 days of the test and that approximately thirtyfive problems will be handled during these two days. Additional problems such as field availability checks, testing of radioactive testing devices etc., will be carried on throughout the 7-day period.

D. Report of Exercise

Information from ODM reflects that an inspector will be at the relocation site during the test period and that a report will be required at the end of the test. Unless advised to the contrary by ODM, we will follow the report procedures used for previous tests and make the information available to the Department for incorporation in the over-all Department report.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 3/26/56

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: BUPLANS-EVACUATION
Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

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Reference is made to the memorandum from Mr. Roach to Mr. Belmont dated 3/20/56, captioned as above instructing each division to submit a list of evacuees and alternate evacuees to the Liaison Section, Domestic Intelligence Division, on 3/23/56, and that thereafter each division submit addition or deletions to their evacuee and alternate evacuee list to the Liaison Section as they occur.

There is attached hereto a printed list dated 3/15/56, listing evacuees and alternate evacuees for the Communications Section. The Statistical Section's list of evacuees and alternate evacuees are as follows:

Principle	Alternate
A. E. Leonard	
Maurice F. Row	
[redacted]	[redacted]
Leland A. Lynn	

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The Records Section evacuees and alternate evacuees are as follows:

Principle	Principle
Agent in Charge - O. G. Medler, Jr.	
RP #1 Leader	RP#2 Leader
[redacted]	[redacted]
	RP #3 Leader
	[redacted]

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RP = Rally Point

cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. McArdle
[redacted]

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Maria Kennedy-4545
Consultation
5/28/56

Memorandum for Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols 3/26/56
RE: BUPLANS-EVACUATION

Principle

[redacted]

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Alternate

RP#1 Alternates

[redacted]

Alternate

RP #2 Alternates

[redacted]

RP #3 Alternates

[redacted]

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In addition, Mr. E. C. Kemper, of the Crime Records Section, Mr. L. B. Nichols, Mr. C. D. DeLoach, [redacted] and [redacted] are the evacuees of the front office of this division and we have no alternates for the front office. As requested, any additions or deletions to this list will be made known to the Liaison Section by routing slip.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

E List

Coding Unit

C	[redacted]	3
		2
		3
		3
C		2
C		1
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		3
C		2

Switchboard Unit

C	[redacted]	* 1
C		1
		* 1
		* 1
C		3
		* 3
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Teletype Unit

C	[redacted]	3
		1
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		* 2
		3
		* 1
C		1

Mailing Unit

C	[redacted]	2

Front Office

	[redacted]	** 1
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A List

	[redacted]	* 1
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		* 2

	[redacted]	2
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C	[redacted]	* 1
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C R. Douglas King ✓ 2

C - Car
* Married
**Married - Dependents

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EVACUEES FOR [redacted] RADIO STATIONS

not to be "checked out" to be "checked" will go directly to radio station but should be instructed to report

not to
Address [redacted]

Unit	Telephone	Car
MD	Remington 87F13	*
MD	Warrenton, Virginia 484JX	*
MD	Sterling 8-4432 (Calverton exchange)	* b6 b7C
MD	Warrenton, Virginia 484M	*
MD	JE 4-1757	*
MD	CL 6-1667	*
SO	OT 4-8673	*
MD	JE 4-7772	*
SO	CL 6-0878	*
SO	CR 3-1308	*
SO	KI 9-2182	*
MD	JE 4-3481	*
SO	JE 3-9225	*
MD	JE 3-2132	*
MD	KI 8-0526	*

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EVACUEES FOR [redacted] RADIO STATIONS

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[redacted]		MD	OV 3-4842	*
		MD	LU 1-6882	*
		MD	LU 1-6882	*
G. Owen Verven	328 Terrell Avenue Forest Heights, Maryland	SO	LO 7-3740	b6 b7C *
[redacted]		MD	JU 5-1597	*
		MD	RA 6-3181	*
		MD	LI 7-5914	
		MD	LI 7-5914	

May 16, 1956

Memorandum for Kasara.

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1 - Section tickler
1 - Mr. McArdle

BUPLANS - EMERGENCY EVACUATION [redacted]

Emergency Headquarters For SOG,
[redacted] will be available between
8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on normal work days for emergency
evacuation of some Bu Bureau personnel. [redacted]

b7E

[redacted]

COM
MAY 1
MAILED 20

[redacted] all personnel must
identify themselves by the "special transportation pass"
recently issued to assure proper identification of everyone
to be evacuated [redacted] RECORDED - 66-11387-167

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Cover memo Belmont to Boardman, 5-15-56, re:
BUPLANS - EMERGENCY EVACUATION [redacted] JEM:dje

(1) [redacted]

(2) [redacted]

b7E

If you are walking, proceed diagonally across the [redacted]

The foregoing information should be brought to the attention of all individuals who have been selected by you to be evacuated [redacted] All individuals so selected should be familiar with the routes from the Justice Building to [redacted] When you have appropriately advised all personnel involved, your Duplans should be amended to reflect the individuals who have been so selected and record the fact that they have been advised of the routes to be used in [redacted]

b7E

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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1 - yellow
1 - Section T.
1 - Mr. McArdle

May 11, 1956

VIA LIAISON

Buplans
Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

Dr. Arthur S. Flemming
Director
Office of Defense Mobilization
Executive Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Flemming:

5/14/56 Delivered by DIA messenger

This is to advise that arrangements have been perfected between this Bureau and [redacted] b7E

[redacted] on normal working days. I am indeed grateful for your assistance in this matter.

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Sincerely yours,

JEM:djen (4)

NOTE: Dr. Flemming by memorandum 2-9-56 advised that the [redacted] from Washington to [redacted] for 40 to 50 key personnel of this Bureau and suggested that all details relative to the [redacted] be worked out with the [redacted]. These details have been worked out and upon [redacted] b7E

Holloman
Gandy

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN DATE: May 15, 1956

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: BUPLANS - EVACUATION
Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

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This is another in the series of monthly memoranda setting forth the status of unfinished items being considered in connection with Bureau evacuation plans.

1. Communications

(a) Cryptographic Equipment

One item of necessary equipment must yet be obtained before the "on line" cryptographic device designed for secure teletype communications between [redacted] can be fully installed. This "on line" equipment is an integral part of the Interagency Communications System which is also supplying the equipment and supervising the installation. b7E

(b) Intercom System for [redacted]

The cable connecting all stations of this system has been installed and the terminal connections are being made by Laboratory representatives. However, some of the instruments necessary for completion of the system have not been delivered by the Dictograph Company. Laboratory Division following.

2. Gas Masks

Delivery of 290 additional gas masks expected some time during this month. Upon receipt these masks will be distributed to [redacted] as well as [redacted] Field Offices. Will be delivered June 1 b7E

ACTION:

(1) The Laboratory Division is continuing to make every effort to complete the installation of the Intercom System at [redacted]

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1 - Mr. Nichols
1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Section Tickler
1 - Mr. McArdle

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(2) The Administrative Division upon receipt of the gas masks will make appropriate distribution.